

BIG  
SPIRITS  
COMICS  
SPECIAL

# 花

はなおとこ

# 男

**3**  
松本大洋



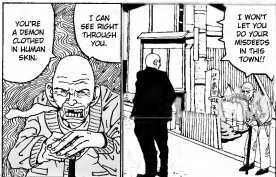
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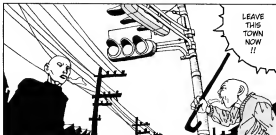
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# Chapter Twenty-Seven: The Demon, Spring, Baseball And Dreams...



**Winter is over**



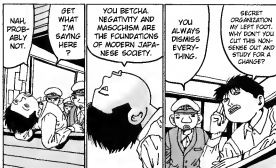








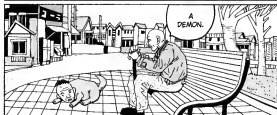
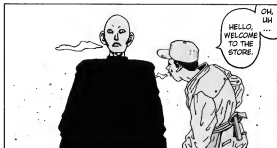










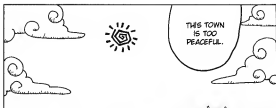


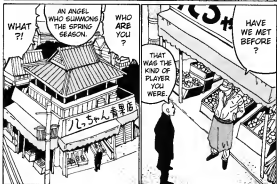
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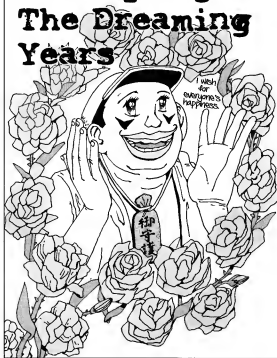


**Daruma-san tumbled over.**



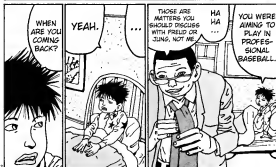
**But this town is so peaceful.**

# Twenty-Eight: The Dreaming Years



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March 9, Monday, Sunny skies





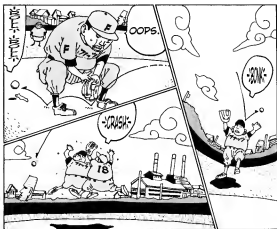
























MARY HAD A  
LITTLE LAMB,  
ITS FLEECE  
WAS WHITE  
AS SNOW



LITTLE  
LAMB

LITTLE  
LAMB



MARY  
HAD A  
LITTLE  
LAMB











**Hanao's dreaming aside,  
I'm about to become a 4th grader.**

# Chapter Twenty-Nine: The Hag And The Brat



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translator: summer soldier  
editor: chaosfire



# The secret base was on the top of a hill, near school











500 YEN FOR  
A NEGLECTED  
DOG TURD.  
500 YEN FOR  
A LITTERED  
CAN.

FIRST OF ALL,  
WE NEED TO  
ESTABLISH A  
SYSTEM TO  
COLLECT  
FINES FROM  
OFFENDERS.



POLITICAL  
CORRUPTION  
!!  
CORPORATE  
ESPIONAGE  
!!

AND WE  
SHOULD GO  
AFTER CASES  
THAT HAVE  
GREATER  
SOCIAL CON-  
SEQUENCES.



WE'LL  
MAKE THEM  
PAY A  
MONTHLY  
FEE.



PLACES LIKE  
KAWASAKI  
AND YOKO-  
HAMA, FOR  
INSTANCE.

WE CAN SET  
UP CHAPTERS  
IN OTHER CITIES  
ONCE WE HAVE  
ENOUGH  
FUNDS.



LET'S CALL IT  
THE KATASE BOYS  
DETECTIVE TEAM.  
THE KBOT.

I WANT TO  
TURN THIS  
INTO THE  
LARGEST  
INTELLIGENCE  
AGENCY IN  
ASIA.



WELL  
NO, BUT

WHAT,  
YOU GOT A  
PROBLEM  
?



IT BECOMES  
LESS FUN  
WHEN YOU  
GET SPECIFIC  
CHASE-CHIN.

YOU SOUND  
LIKE COACH  
WHEN HE'S  
GOING ON ABOUT  
PLAYING FOR  
THE QUARTS.

I HAVE  
NO CLUE  
WHAT  
YOU'RE  
SAYING,  
MAN.



HER,  
OF  
COURSE

WHO  
ELSE  
?

WHO'S  
HER?

SO  
WHO IS THIS  
LARGEST  
INTELLIGENCE  
AGENCY IN  
ASIA GONNA  
GO AFTER  
FIRST?



PING

THE HAG  
AT THE  
CANDY  
STORE.











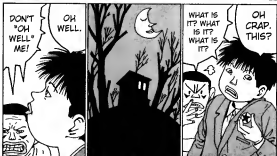




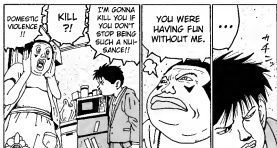






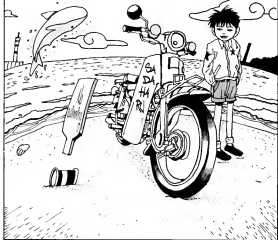






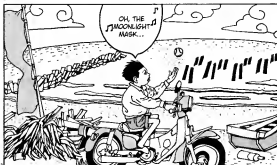
**The candy that the hag gave me lasted very sweet...**

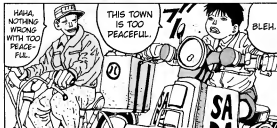
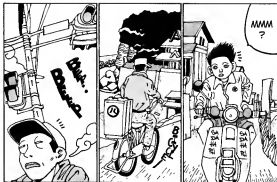
# Chapter Thirty: We Are the Detective Team



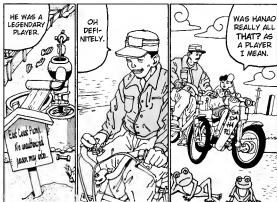
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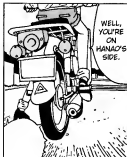
**Monday, March 23, sunny skies**



















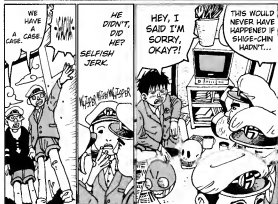






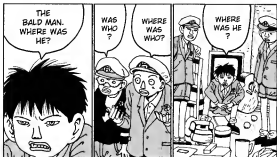














**I have to protect Nanao.**

*Manga*

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Translator - Summer Soldier

Editor - Mages

## Chapter Thirty-One: Shadowy Footsteps



The search for the bald man was not going well...



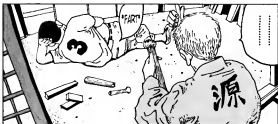












YOU CAN  
FIND PLENTY  
OF HIGH-  
QUALITY  
BAT'S ELSE-  
WHERE.

WHY DO  
YOU KEEP  
INSISTING  
ON USING  
MY BAT'S?



GENROKU BAT'S  
AND ME ARE  
INSEPARABLE.



I TELL YOU  
TO LISTEN,  
AND THAT'S  
THE KIND OF  
ATTITUDE  
YOU DISPLAY.







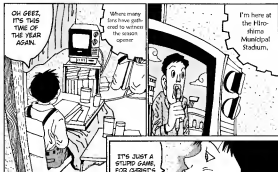


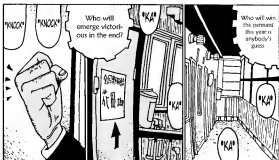


















They certainly  
have many  
challenges to  
overcome this  
season.

How far  
can the  
Giants go  
without a  
power  
hitter?



Excitement is  
in the air, as  
the baseball  
season is about  
to begin.



The low pres-  
sure front  
coming in  
from the  
Pacific will...

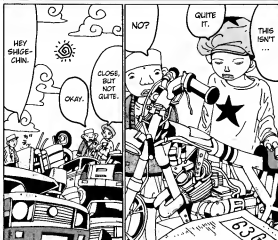
And now we  
bring you  
the weather  
report.

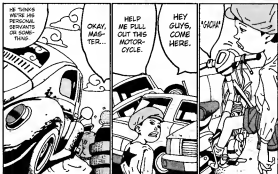
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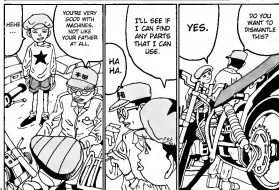


## The spring holidays have arrived...

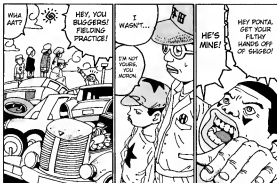




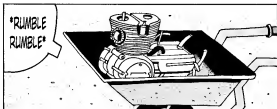


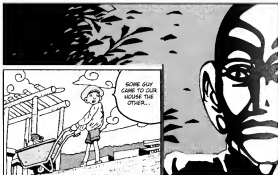
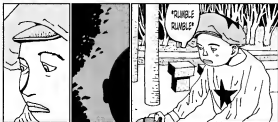






















SADA-  
HARU.

HUH?



"YEAH, I'M  
FEELING GREAT".



FEELING  
BETTER  
NOW,  
SADA-  
HARU?



AND I  
TIGHTENED  
THE CHAIN  
AND THE  
BREAK  
WIRE.

YEAH, I  
REPLACED  
THE OIL  
AND THE  
PLUG.



HA  
HA.

SEE? HE  
SAYS HE'S  
FEELING  
GREAT.







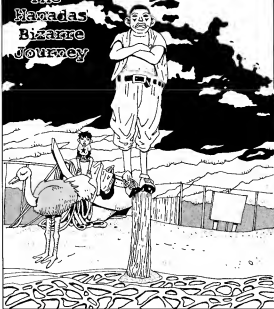




**The sun was right below me.**

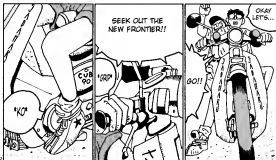
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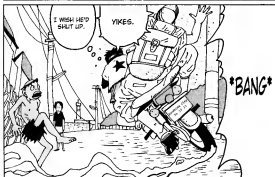
# Chapter Thirty-Three: The Hawadas Bizarre Journey





## And so we hit the road.

















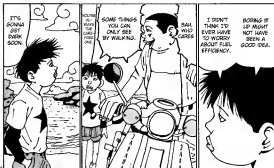
















AS IF  
YOU  
CAN'T  
TELL.



HEY.



HAHA?



THIS ISN'T  
LIKE YOU,  
SHIGRO.  
YOU'RE  
FREAKING  
ME OUT.



DON'T  
MAKE  
ME SAY  
IT TWICE.

Brooklyn City  
No. 23-23







**We took lodge in a temple that night.**

## Chapter Thirty-Four: Shigeo's Dream



**For 4 days my father and I have been on the road.**





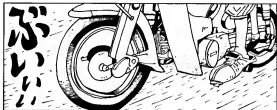












What?  
Why?

Hey Shigeo,  
is there any  
place you  
want to  
go?



### Bottle-nosed Dolphin

Species name: *Tursiops truncatus*

Body length: up to 3.5 meters

Area: Can be found in the Northern  
Pacific, especially in the coast around  
Japan

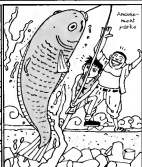
Characteristics: Many are kept in  
Japanese aquariums. Capable of  
learning tricks.



Ask and  
you shall  
receive.

I'll be your  
genie in a  
lamp for  
today.





But Mom used  
to always be  
there too



And then he  
left the two  
of us



THE NUMBER

And I  
started to  
hate my  
father with  
all my might





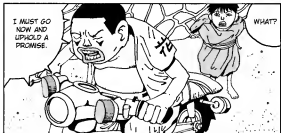
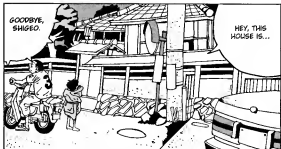














**You can't be serious... Hanao.**

*MangaGarden*

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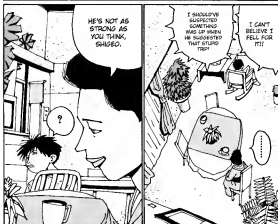
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**Chapter  
Thirty-  
Five: In  
Preparation  
for the  
Journey  
That Will  
Begin  
Tomorrow  
Part 2**



AM. 7:30







I WAS SICK OF  
LOOKING AFTER  
HIM ANYWAY.



YOU  
KNOW WHAT  
THOUGHT? I'M  
GLAD THINGS  
TURNED OUT  
THIS WAY.



I SUP-  
POSE WE  
CAN...



WE CAN LIVE  
TOGETHER  
LIKE WE  
USED TO.  
JUST THE  
TWO OF US.

HEY NOW,  
YOU  
WOULDN'T  
AND IF I  
MOVED BACK  
HERE,  
WOULD  
YOU?



OH  
YEAH.

"HA!"

HAHA  
HAHA.



I HAVE  
FINALLY  
GAINED  
MY FREE-  
DOM.

YEP, IT'S  
BACK TO THE  
REAL ME.



IT'S  
ALMOST  
EXHILARAT-  
ING IN A  
WAY.

BOY,  
THIS IS  
GREAT.

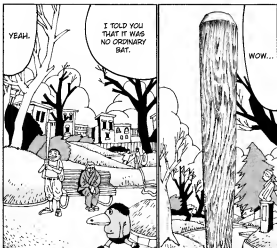


MAN, I'M  
REALLY  
FROD UP  
NOW.

OH, THE  
CATHARSIS  
OF IT ALL!

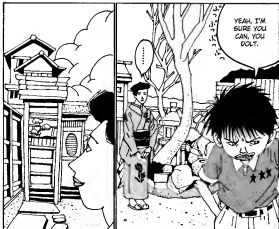
HAHA  
HAHA













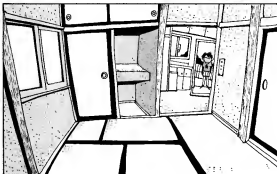




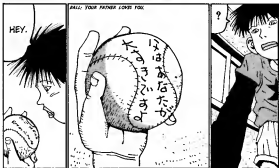
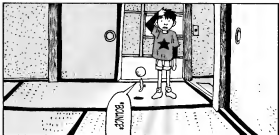














AM.9:30

*Manjushka*

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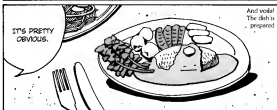
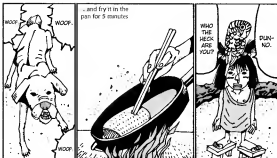
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# Chapter Thirty-Six: Let's Go My Crazy Papa



AM. 10 : 30















MAAM?



MO...

WHAT? DID YOU FIND A  
TURTLE IN THE  
MISO SOUP  
OR SOME-  
THING?



TO A YOUNG,  
HEARTBROKEN  
BOY WHO HAS  
JUST BEEN  
ABANDONED  
BY HIS  
FATHER?

HOW COULD  
ANYONE  
EXTEND SUCH  
THOUGHTLESS  
WORDS...



WHAT  
?!

HEY, YOU'RE  
DONE EATING,  
RIGHT? ABOUT  
TIME YOU  
WENT HOME  
NOW







I'm here at Yokohama to report on some kickass developments!

Hey there, folks. This is Shinjiro Yoshida.



The Giants have signed one **HOT** rookie, I tell ya.

IF IT WEREN'T FOR THIS STUPID GAME, I'D BE ...

HAPPY BASEBALL, BASEBALL, BASEBALL, BASEBALL...

Now I know that y'all Giants fans have been a bit down these days with the sorry state of the team, but let me tell you guys, your worries are **OVER!**



The press release tells us that he's one heck of a slugger.

"CLICK"

MMMM?











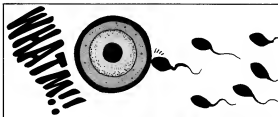








PM. 1 : 30



Chapter thirty-seven: Sadaharu Races Forward



# Chapter thirty-seven: SadaHaru Races Forward





The Whales  
continue to  
lead, 1-0.

And the Giants  
continue their  
pitiful streak.

Lousy  
batting, lousy  
defense, and  
lousy base  
running. Their  
entire season  
is represented  
in this one  
panel!

We're  
headed into  
the middle  
innings  
now. Can  
the Giants  
mount a  
comeback?













ザッアッア







HAHAHAHA

HAHA.







Well it looks  
like the antici-  
pation of a  
win might  
have gotten to  
the Whales.  
They've taken  
apart all of  
a sudden.

オオオオオ

Bases  
loaded!



CALL  
HIM UP.



MUST I  
REPEAT IT  
AGAIN?

THE OTHER  
PLAYERS HAVE  
BEEN ON EDGE  
EVER SINCE...

YOU CAN'T BE  
SERIOUS! IT'S  
BAD ENOUGH  
THAT HE'S ON  
THE TEAM.

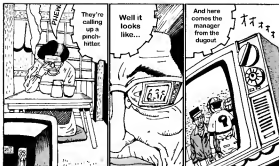


GOOD.

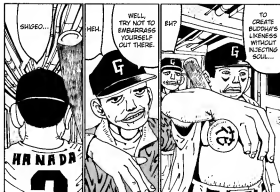
VERY  
WELL.



CALL  
HIM UP.











Unbelievable!



And  
here he  
comes!

They've  
called on  
Hanao  
Hanada to  
pinch-hit!  
At the  
stage of  
the game!

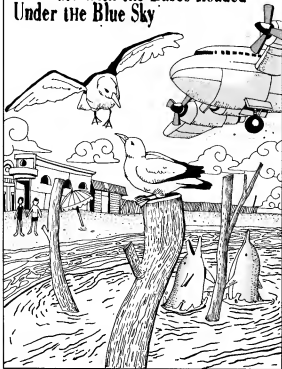


HAHA  
HAHA  
HA.

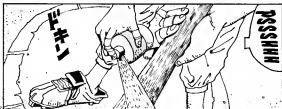
He was  
added to the  
roster just  
the other  
day!!

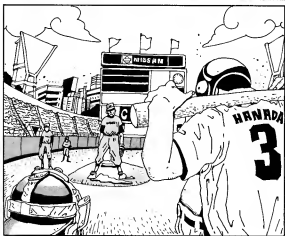
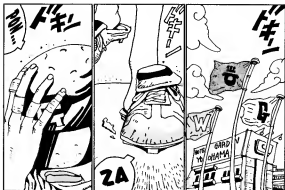
PM.3:20

# Chapter thirty-eight: Two Outs With the Bases Loaded Under the Blue Sky



PM.3 : 40







Can you hear  
it, ladies and  
gentlemen?



A barrage  
of boos has  
erupted  
from the  
stands.



Bottom of  
the 9th, the  
Giants are  
down by two  
with the  
bases  
loaded.

And here  
he comes  
to the  
plate.























WIFE  
AWAY  
YOUR  
SNOT.

I CAN  
SEE THAT,  
DUIDE.

I'M  
OVER  
HERE,  
SHIGEO!



THE  
WEATH-  
ER'S  
NICE.

YOU  
WEREN'T  
MADE  
FOR  
USING  
YOUR  
HEAD  
LIKE  
THAT.

DON'T  
LET  
IDIOTS  
GET  
TO  
YOU,  
YOU  
IDIOT.

I'M SO  
SAD, SHIGEO.  
EVERYBODY'S  
MAKING  
FUN  
OF ME! I DON'T  
KNOW WHAT  
TO DO.

OKAY,  
OKAY.









YEP.



AND THAT  
IS TO DO  
THE BEST  
THAT I  
POSSIBLY  
CAN.

THERE IS ONLY  
ONE THING I  
CAN DO FOR  
YOU AS A  
FATHER...

IT'S NOT  
ABOUT  
RESULTS,  
NO.



NON-  
SENSE.



HIT IT  
OUT OF  
THE  
PARK.



## Chapter thirty-nine:

# Hanao's Tranquil, Radical Days



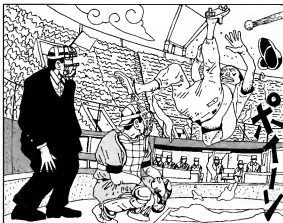












**STRIKE  
TWO!**



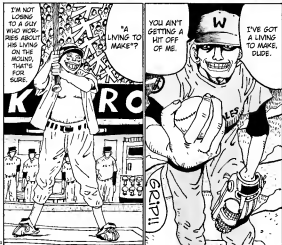
OW...

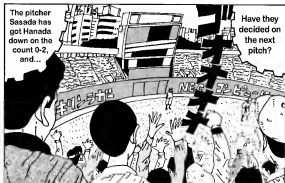


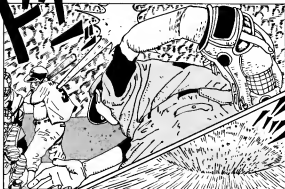














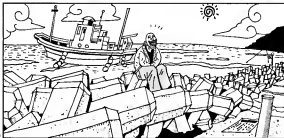




MY DREAM IS TO JOIN  
THE GIANTS AND BECOME  
HOMERUN KING.









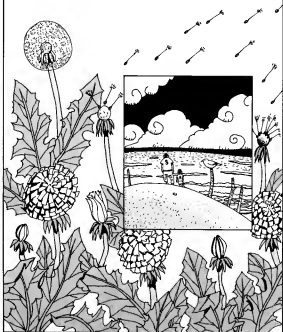
I FEEL MY TEMPLE PULSATE...





**My heart won't stop throbbing...**

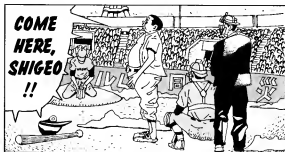
# Chapter forty: Summer, 1992





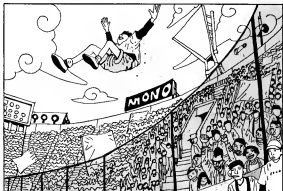








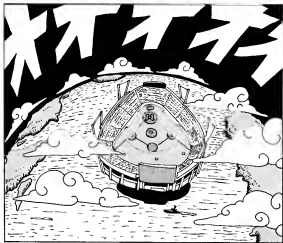




**THAT WAS  
ELECTRI-  
FYING!**

**オオオオオ**

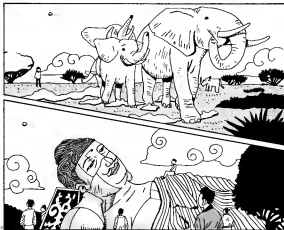
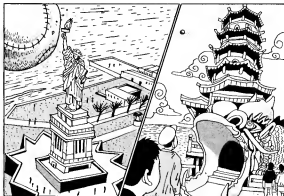


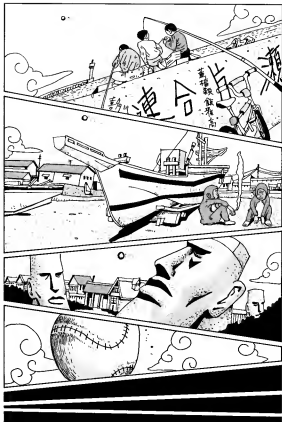








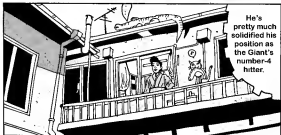
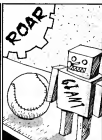




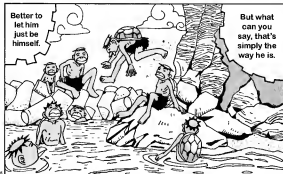


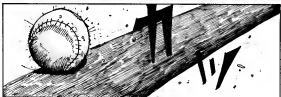


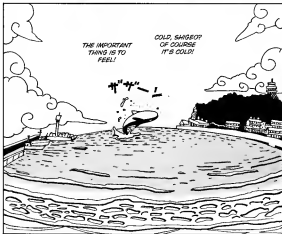
And up next is Himada.



He's pretty much solidified his position as the Giant's number-4 hitter.







**Summer vacation's about to begin...**

**【The End】**

**YOU  
SERVE  
MANGA-  
SCREENER  
!!!**

**IN  
SOVIET  
RUSSIA  
...**

